

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas H Fletcher* on every *PITCHER'S CASTORIA* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of *Chas H Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Chas H Fletcher

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Real value \$1.

One lot Misses' Tan and Black Strap Slippers, tip and plain toes, sizes 13 to 2.

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JOHN WESLEY DREW IN COURT.

Negro Youth Who Stabbed Garnett Mercer Before Justice Crutchfield. Justice John had another crowded temple at his morning service yesterday, and his patronage had more than usual for their pains.

The young, sendeb-looking negro, John Wesley Drew, who stabbed Garnett Mercer, the son of Dr. C. A. Mercer, Wednesday evening, was brought before Justice Crutchfield for preliminary examination, but on account of the severe wound dealt young Mercer he was unable to be present, and the case was continued until the 19th instant. No witnesses appeared in the case, but Dr. Brock said in court that his patient was improving, and that he felt confident he would be well enough to attend a hearing of the case on that day. Drew was then taken to the jail.

Eugene Standard was charged with being abusive to Policeman W. A. Shields, and was fined \$1 and costs for his ugly words. The all happened some time ago. The officer spoke to the young darky, who, when he had secured a safe distance between the policeman and himself, used abusive language to the city guardian, defying arrest. It was the next thing to the impossible then to make the arrest, that was Standard's richly due, but the officer did not forget the circumstance, but patiently bided his time. Wednesday he came upon Standard and took him in, and when the officer told Justice John the story and his Honor wrote the fine of \$1 opposite the prisoner's name, the latter looked decidedly sheepish.

In the case of Bettie Branch and Elton Jones both colored, charged with abusing Sarah Hill, the accused were dismissed. They were both old offenders, just those kind that will get into trouble, something they attempt to do not really mean, but prominent members of that class of unfortunate upon whom the sun of success and joy never shines. Elton said she had not been in court for three years, not even as a visitor, and that if the "Judge" would let her off this time she would go straight home and "join" the church. So the "Judge," warning her to take Sister Bettie to Heaven with her, told them to get out and on the celestial highway.

In the case of G. J. Porter, a colored huckster in the Second Market, charged with being disorderly during market hours, the accused was fined \$2.50 and costs. The man was indulging in some very loud, amateurish music.

There were then a number of unimportant cases, and court was adjourned until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

EXCURSIONISTS RETURN HOME.

All Go Back Singing Richmond's Praises—Soldier's Grave Marks.

The last of the two sections of the North Carolina excursion returned to the Tarheel State yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The visitors spent two days and a half here, and made the most of their sojourn in the capital of the Confederacy. They took in all the points of interest in and around the city, did shopping, called upon friends, and otherwise enjoyed themselves. Some of the Carolina party ran over to Washington and Baltimore, and returned in time to catch their train for home. All the excursionists were delighted with Richmond and its people, and went back to their homes singing their praises.

Mr. Birdsong, one of the excursionists, was a member of Company B, Twelfth Virginia Infantry, McRae's Legion, in the late war. He visited Hollywood Cemetery Wednesday, and there found the grave of Henry Lawson Wyatt, the first soldier killed in line of battle on June 30, 1861. Mr. Wyatt was a member of the same company that Mr. Birdsong belonged to.

Mr. Birdsong, as soon as he returned to the city, gave an order for a capping to be placed on the granite headstone with the following inscription:

Henry Lawson Wyatt, Bethel, June 10, 1861.

Thirty-six years ago yesterday young Wyatt gave his life for the Southern cause, and this marking of his grave by one of his comrades is a very suitable recognition of the anniversary of his death.

Reception at North-Side Hall.

The North-Side Citizens' Association has invited excursionists to its second annual entertainment, to be held at North-Side Hall, Highland Park on Tuesday evening, June 15th. An attractive programme of music and recitations will be rendered from 8 to 9 o'clock, with refreshments and a good time socially.

The Entertainment Committee consists of Messrs. J. C. Williams (chairman), C. Schindler, W. H. Spratley, W. S. Hunter, L. B. Enslo, and J. W. Quarles.

The final examinations at the University School are still in full blast, and will last until the 1st of July. After closing, Mr. George McCabe goes to New Haven to attend commencement at Yale University, and to receive from the corporation that venerable institution the honorary bachelors degree which the university authorities have signified their wish to confer upon the Virginia scholar.

Must Pay Their Taxes.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners on June 29th, Dr. W. G. White was instructed to return all applications for "admission on the police force" to the applicants who had failed to attach city tax receipts for the year 1896. The Board had been informed that already occasioned the expenditure of several 2-cent stamps in returning applications which in this particular did not comply with the board's rules.

The Geisinger's Plans.

Plans are being considered by the Geisinger's whereby that famous old organization will be enlarged. A special committee appointed at a recent meeting has the matter in charge, and will report probably next week.

Professor Mutter, musical director, and about twenty-five members of the club will attend the Sangerfest to be held in Philadelphia.

For the Uniform Fund.

The entertainment given by Walker Lightfoot on Wednesday night to aid their uniform fund was a great success. The audience was a very large one, and the interesting programme was much enjoyed. There were 1250 persons in attendance, and the hall was packed.

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Appomattox Elects Delegates.

APPOMATTOX, VA., June 10.—(Special)—A mass-meeting of delegates was held here yesterday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the gubernatorial election. Hon. H. D. Flood was selected as delegate at large. The other delegates are: Joseph B. Burdette, S. C. Stovall, S. L. Ferguson, F. W. McKinney, W. H. Liggin, S. J. Lee, and J. B. Abbott. All were instructed for Major Tyler for Governor and Judge W. H. Mann for Attorney-General.

Death of Mrs. E. C. Garth.

PROTECTOR, VA., June 10.—(Special)—Mrs. E. C. Garth was paralyzed Sunday evening and died at the home of her husband, Mr. W. A. Garth, this morning. The interment will take place to-morrow at 2 P.M.

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Room 3, City Hall,
Richmond, Va., June 10, 1897.

NOTICE TO WATER-TAKERS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Where all water is unpaid JUNE 11th the water will be shut off.

CHARLES E. BOLLING,
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